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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/660,671; Filed: September 12, 2003
For: **High-Performance, Superscalar-Based Computer System With Out-Of-Order Instruction Execution**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for a total of \$120.00 to cover the one month extension of time fee;
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1);
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4. One (1) return postcard.

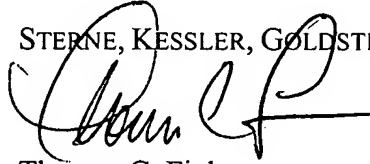
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Respectfully submitted,

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